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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dalton et al.  
Serial No.: 10/665,584  
For: FORMATION OF LOW RESISTANCE VIA CONTACTS IN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES  
Filed: September 19, 2003  
Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey  
Art Unit: 2826  
Confirmation No.: 5258  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030247US1

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
July 25, 2005.

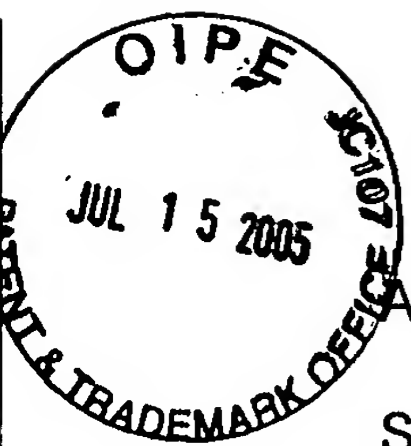
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$450.00** and  
any additional fees which may be required with this communication or credit any  
overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the name of International  
Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2005

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are enclosing the following:

1. Request for two month extension of time;
2. Transmittal letter in duplicate;
3. Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$450.00** and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON July 15, 2005.

Ruth J. Olivo  
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